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FM AMEMBASSY PARIS

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INFO AMCONSUL MARTINIQUE PRIORITY

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TAGS: FR, BDIS

SUBJECT: SEIZURE OF TUG AND BARGES AT CAYENNE

REF: STATE 242068

1. INFORMATION CONTAINED REFTEL CONVEYED TO JEANNOT WITH EXCEPTION OF DEPARTMENT'S OPINION THAT "SEIZURE MAY HAVE BEEN WITHIN 12 MILES OF GRAND CONNETABLE ROCK". EMBASSY REFRAINED FROM MENTIONING THIS ON GROUNDS IT COULD CONCEIVABLY BE PREJUDICIAL TO WHATEVER LEGAL ACTION INDIAN TOWING COMPANY'S LAWYER MIGHT BE TAKING.

2. JEANNOT SAID RADIO COMMUNICATIONS WITH CAYENNE HAVE BEEN BAD AND HAVE DELAYED REPLIES TO OUR QUERIES. HE HAD NOTHING TO ADD TO INFORMATION CONTAINED EMBTEL 31389 EXCEPT THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF COMPAGNIE FORESTIERE PASSING THROUGH PARIS HAD SAID THAT DISPUTE AROSE FROM DEMAND BY ITC FOR \$100,000 ADDITIONAL FREIGHT CHARGES BECAUSE TUG AND BARGES, FOR REASONS WHICH JEANNOT COULD

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NOT EXPLAIN, HAD HAD TO MAKE LONG DETOUR AND ARRIVED

CAYENNE FOUR WEEKS LATE.

3. JEANNOT ALSO MENTIONED THAT BRITISH EMBASSY HAS BEEN
IN TOUCH WITH HIM ABOUT THIS INCIDENT ISO FAR AS IT
RELATES TO TUG AS DISTINCT FROM BARGES. WE WILL CONTACT
BRITISH HERE TO FIND OUT WHAT THEY ARE DOING.
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